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In Re Patent Application of: :
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006. This response is being timely submitted by February 20, 2007 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, including payment fees; February 17, 2007 being a Saturday and Monday, February 19, 2007, being a Federal Holiday.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: